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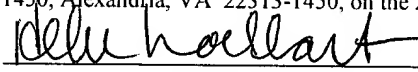
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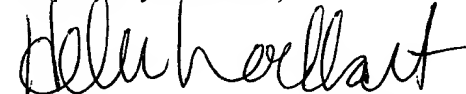
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Applicant presents a clean copy of the changes to the specification below and encloses a marked-up copy of the changes to the specification with bracketing and underlining.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 20, lines 12-17 and replace it with the following: